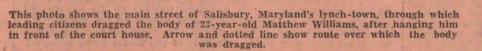
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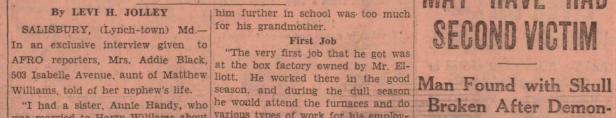
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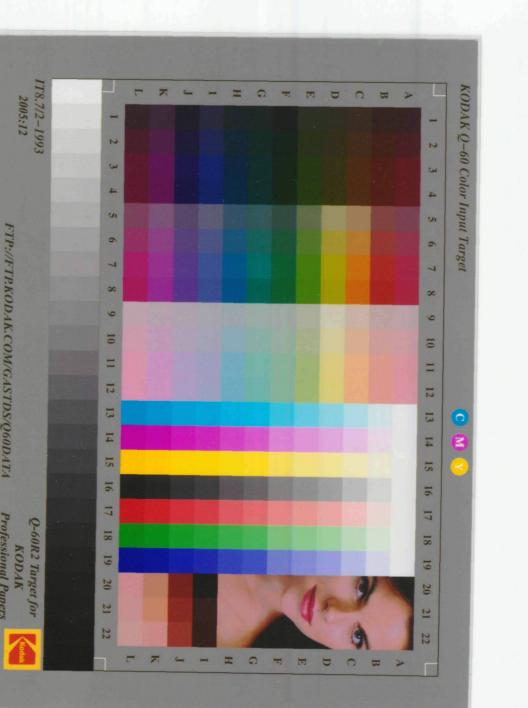
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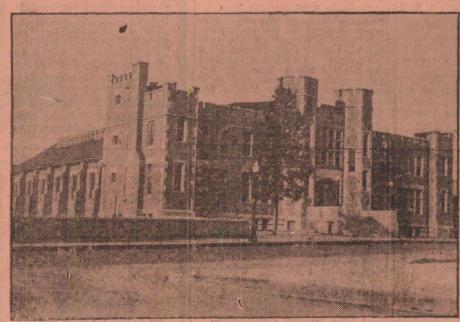
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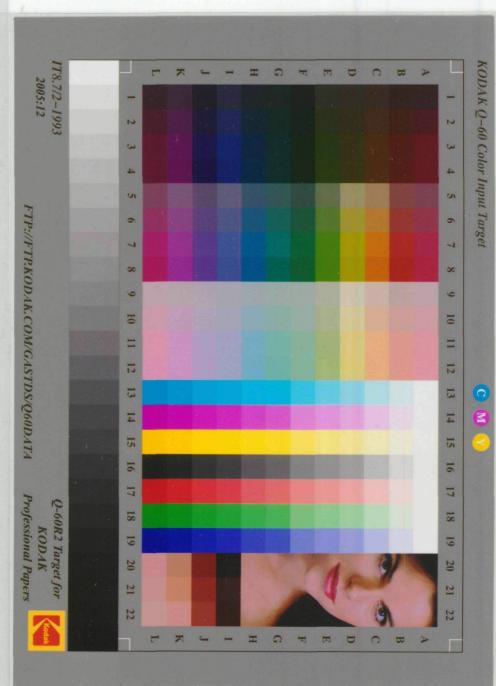
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tion by its members and the pros-ecuting attorneys to determine the state of public mind concerning the case. The judgment of all appears to be that no armed forces will be necessary to forestall possible public disturbances or indignation to the accused man or his attorney.

Must Not Betray Faith

The court having reached that conclusion and the resultant decision not to permit the case to leave the circuit, the very "definite responsibility" now rests upon We must not betray the faith the court has placed in us.

"While I was reading this, a white man who was standing by mistook me for one of them and said, 'Ain't that a damn shame that nigger died

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courts in the event the accused man is convicted.

No Cause for Change
There never has existed a just cause for a change of venue permitting the case to be tried outside of this circuit, and those who may doubt the justness of the court's decision should have at hand positive proof that a fair and impartial trial cannot be had on the Eastern Shore. Such proof cannot be satisfactorily produced, for it does not exist. The very records of the case deny it.

Like his employer, Williams possessed the trait of thrift. The making of money was with him his one virtue, the saving of every possible penny he could squeeze out of his meager opportunities was the other.

Straightened Hair

He had but one indulgence. He had an obsession for straight hair. Weekly he squeezed a small portion from his hoardings to have his hair straightened. To the Apex Beauty Shop, operated by Mrs. Mae Phillips, he would go to have the hot straightening in one of the case deny it.

## Lynched Man's Sister Doesn't Believe Brother a Killer

(An exclsive interview with Mrs. Olivia Simmons, sister of the lynched youth, 7118 Gray's Avenue, West Philadelphia. SALISBURY, Md.-

"For the past six years since my marriage I have been living in Philadelphia. Matt has been referred to by some persons here as being mentally unbalanced. That is not true. He was of good mind and seldom associated with the others who lived in this neighbor-

"He was fond of motion pictures, baseball and church. He had no bad habits. A Cambridge paper referred to him as being a rowdy and a gun toter. Never in my life have I known him to have even a small pen knife to carry around. He used a small knife at the box factory which he never brought away. He was never arrested or reprimanded by an officer.
"I don't believe that Matt shot Mr. Elliott," the young woman

declared emphatically. "He had been working at the factory for nine years. He was considered a good worker by the members of the Elliott family and ofttimes trusted with valuables that the others would not be trusted with. He went to the Elliott home whenever he desired and was treated very kindly.
"He admired Mr. Elliott, his son, and both of their wives. I can't

see how it was that Matt shot Mr. Elliott. In my heart I shall Questioned as to her belief, Mrs. Simmons answered, stating

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were allowed to run rampant. The gawky red necks of the males The gawky red necks of the males protruded above shiny, spotless collars; long callou d hands dangled from beneath the sleeves of Sundaygo-to-meeting coats. Hands dripping with the gore of Matthew Williams, whose charred and mangled body lay in state in James Stewart's undertaking establishment, by which the devout barbarism must pass enroute to the gospel emporiums where their voices were to join in hallelujahs.

Talked with Spirits

As the years rolled by his spirits became more and more dejected, his countenance more morose. He became more and more a thing apart from his fellow citizens. Often observant citizens remarked that he ought to be placed in a home for the insane, but because of his quiet nature. he was thought to be harmless. Nobody bothered about forcing the issue.

hallelujahs.

The same voices had also joined in cheers of approval as the squirmink kicking body of the black man was hoisted to a tree directly in front of the court house with the inscription "Justice" ironically carved over the door.

Here innocent hands were sympathetically clasped in guilty blood stained hands, knowing eyes met the

them by name. Every leader in the mob can be identified. I can identify the leader."

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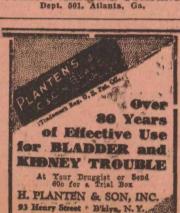
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Another C.M.A. Store

It is the desire of all of us to see justice meted out—and that expeditiously—for this atrocious crime. Then the surest way to obtain that end is to assure an orderly trial and give the defense attor-

"There is something about it that I am at a loss to explain; still I can't believe what they say that Matt did." Williams worked for D. J. Elliott. During those ten years, he had complained to others that he had been improperly paid and quit, only to come back when he could get nothing else to do. Back to the Elliott

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SALISBURY (Lynch-town), Md.-John Wesley Methodist Episcopal Church, in Salisbury, is a salmoncolored frame structure of commanding size. Without elaborate ornamentation, its gabled front, with its two large stained-glass windows, and its sizeable entrance reached by cement steps, faces the fork of Church

The neighborhood is clean, orderly and pretty. The houses, for the most part are well-built structures, many White and colored people live in this neighborhood. They say "good morning" to each other as they pass,

in good humor and seemingly happy. He told me that he was going to the factory to see whether Mr. Elliott or his son wanted him to come to the factory or go to their homes on the following morning, which was Saturday.

"Before he left, he ate his lunch. It was several hours later that the family was informed that he had been in the trouble with Mr. Elliott. I immediately went to the hospital. "After waiting several minutes. I was told that I could not see him. No reason for this action was given me. I left and returned to our home. Mother was preparing to go to the hospital, when she was told that the mob had lynched him.

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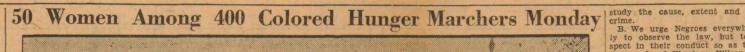
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their area. This is the entrance wedge which will bring the race back into the political equation.

It is a matter of indifference to the race as a whole whether the Negroes exploit this political opportunity as Republicans, as they do in Southside Chicago or as they do in Southside Chicago or as they do in Harlem, New York.

Colored Women

Women have been given equal political power with men. In the Northern States, where the franchise is unrestricted, Negro i "alc3 are more numerous than the males, and consequently have greater political potentiality.

We call upon our women voters everywhere to arouse from their political lethary and qualify and vote according to their convictions to promote the best interest of their sex, section, race and natir. We especially urge that the women delegates to this conference go back to their several communities and make themselves evangels of this doctrine.

Disfranchisement in Southern

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National Aid to Negro Education



## N.A.A.C.P. Asks Governor Ritchie to Practice What He Preaches

Hon. Albert E. Ritchie. Governor of Maryland, Annapolis, Maryland.

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ly suppressed.

In the same newspaper carrying an account of this latest lynching in your state, is a despatch quoting a speech of yours in which you appeal for full faith in American institutions and in the American idea of democracy. We appeal to you not only as governor of Maryland but as a leading exponent of the American system to prac-

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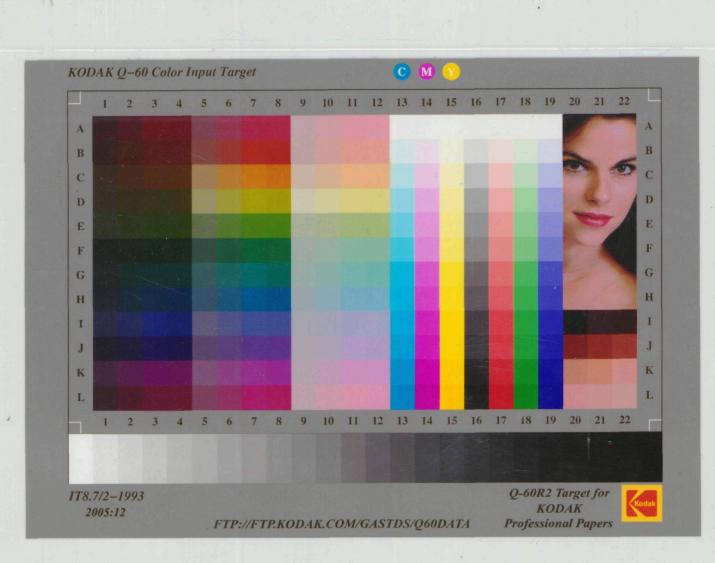
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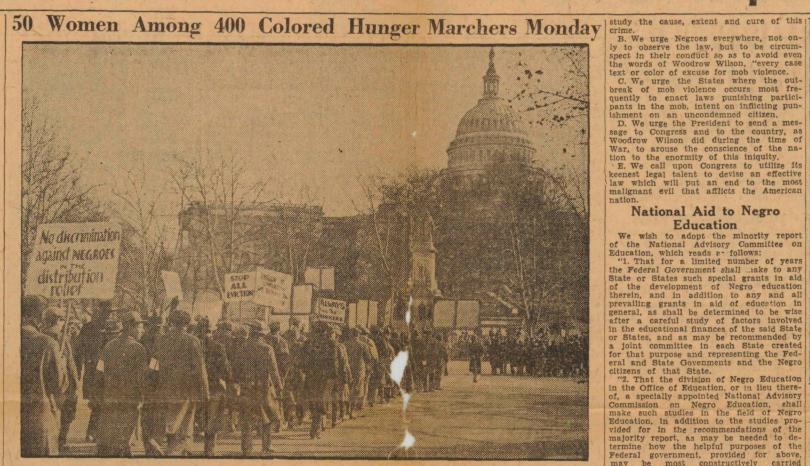
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The association is composed of a group of business men, farmers and manufacturers of the section, who spend \$250,000 yearsection, who spend \$250,000 yearly in newspaper and radio advertising, telling the world the glories of that section of the country. Produce, such as strawberries, peaches, apples, canned goods, oysters, crabs, and other produce of the section throughout Delaware, Maryland and Virginia are marketed under the trade mark of Delawary. trade mark of Del.-Mar.-Va.
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members, but instead of depositing the money to the credit of the lodge he appropriated it to his own use.

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Rev. H. B. Taylor.

ECCLES-MOORE—Edgar, 32, 1634 3rd-st., nw. The Rev. G. O. Bulleck.

the pastor, accompanied by his cloir and congregation, will preach at Pilgrim Baptist Church.

The Rev. F. E. Hearns will deliver a se
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The postponement of this suit in no way affected the investigation which is being conducted by the Department of Justice to determine whether or Heights Court. The Rev. W. Westray.

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2I 26th-st., nw. The Rev. P. W. Alstork, pasto rof Union Wesley A.M.E., Zion Church, will preach. He will be accompanied by his choir and congregation at night the Rev. J. C. Olden will preach.

8BROWNS MEMORIAL

8Rev. G. Oliver Wing. Pastor

9 OS Unday morning. December 15, the pastor will preach on "Paul's Thorns in the Flesh." At 3:30, the Rev. Mrs. Win rop. of the Holy Trinity Church, will preach. To of Justice to determine whether or not any criminal laws had been brok-en. Agents of the Department of Justice to determine whether or not any criminal laws had been brok-en. Agents of the Department of Justice are said to be about through with their examination into the question of the illegality of the issue of certain stock and are about ready to turn over the evidence they have collected to the United States Attorney for presentment of Justice To determine whether or not any criminal laws had been brok-en. Agents of the Department of Justice To

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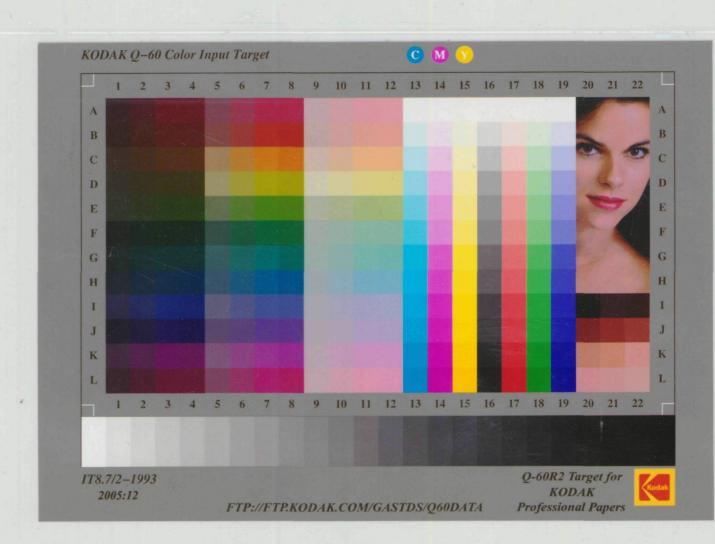
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Bishop E. F. Gibbons, white, head of the Al- Final Fate? bany, New York, Catholic diocese, on the other hand branded Edison as one of the greatest detriments in the world. The bishop based his argument upon the current report that Edison as the world are the world are

fice receipts are counted, the actual paid attendance may be fixed at a decidedly lower figure.

What is clear is that there is no longer a single Thanksylving classic overshadowing all the others, and that Southern teams not only are on a par with those farther North, but are quite as popular with the fans.

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the League was thought of, the reader's question | year basis which he said might be called a | G.O.P. Gets a Whether or not any one of these plans be adopted, the interesting fact is that leaders are now trying to reach some definite formula for group action.

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Unbelievers, Too

New York Protestant pastors preached strong sermons recently upon the Christian character of Thomas Edison, great white inventor. They pointed out that his inventions were utilized for the benefit of the whole world and that although they had been used to make Edison himself rich, they had not made him otherwise unsocial and

What The "AFRO" Stands For

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# Defense

Dean Miller Analyses Release of Head of Voters' League,

# READERS SAY:

MY TREASURES

By ADELA WHALEY Which Seeks to Justify the Republican Party's Policy Toward Colored People.

Each little word you say, your smiles from day to day. I count with pleasure, and keep in my heart. They are a part of my treasure.

By KELLY MILLER
On November 5, Dr. John R. Hawkins, president of the National Negro
Republican League, issued a release setting forth for the first time the Nork of the league and justifying the Nork of the Nork of

the electric motor because he suspects that Edison may have been an umbeliever.

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\*\*President Hoover was photographed on December 3 with the delegation to the 19th annual convention of the National Warm Air Heaters' Association.

\*\*On December 2 he posed with the Capital University Choir. Both of these delegations are white. Mr. Hoover has refused to have himself photographed with any of the colored delegations which have called upon him from time to time. He has let it be known that he feared such a picture might be used for advertising purposes.

So Mr. Monroe Trotter and the Equal Rights League delegation last week had to be contented with a landshake.

The National Renefit Life Insurance Company.

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The Worst Normal School

To the Editor of the AFRO:

I went to the Maryland Normal School Sunday at Bowie, Maryland. It is the worst specimen of a normal school that I have seen anywhere, and I am of the opinion that the young man in the person of L. S. James, who is principal, is afraid of his shadow.

I discussed the fact that white teachers get more than colored teachers, when everything is equal, and of course he did not even want to talk about it, it was such a horrifying thing. He said that it was the teachers' own fault, and many of the things he said approached asininity.

Your paper has made a noble fight toward equalizing the pay of both black and white teachers in Maryland and I hope it will continue that fight. Philadelphia.

To the Editor of the AFRO:

In view of the fact that the masses of the group do not believe that Yuel Lee (Orphan Jones) is guilty of the murder with which he is charged, I should like to know why the organizations supported largely by the masses are not contributing to the defense fund. I have especially in mind the churches and fraternal organizations, which should be interested in seeing that he gets the proper legal representation.

(Mrs.) M. J. REED.

By CHARLES E. HALL
Statistician
Health Commission, I.B.P.O.E.W.

ILLITERACY

Just forty years ago more than one half of the colored people people of Maryland will be a thing of the past in about twenty years. In this connection we find that 59.7 per cent of Maryland youth, 5 to 20 years of age and over were classed as illiterate, but now only slightly in excess of eleven per cent are so classified. In the City of Baltimore the percentage dropped from 12.9 in 1920 to 7.0 in 1930.

Baltimore, Md.

With the exception of Oklahoms

L. F. COLES. Broad-minded Dr. Woodson. To the Editor of the AFRO: To the Editor of the AFRO:

I agree with Dr. Woodson in that our achievements in the United States are not worthy of great trumpeting. He, like myself, is broadminded enough to see our shortcomings and admit that it is our own fault that we suffer as we do. As a rule, all our people think that the white man's customs aend forms are definitely established laws of God.

As far as getting our people out of the South, whoever would get them out has not studied our morals and character, or they would let them

character, or they would let them stay in the South.

They would be the same across the Rio Grande.

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